

DPIIC Meeting Preview: Funding Science to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges

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Delta Science Funding Initiative

- Launched to identify how to adequately fund science in the Delta to support decision-making and to build on current efforts that promote coordinated science
- Developed action oriented recommendations to improve support of science in the Delta for decision-making
- Resulted in collaborative document representing support from diverse membership

Issues, Findings, and Recommendations

Issue 1: Need for shared, rigorous mechanisms to critically assess science and monitoring efforts

Issue 2: Limited interchange among policy makers, scientists, and the public to inform science funding priorities and management questions

Issue 3: Need for consistent funding across the Delta science enterprise

What's Next?

- April 8 DPIIC Meeting
- DPIIC workgroup to develop a plan and schedule for implementation, including the Delta ISB's recommendations

